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The Poor Player at the Gate.

A few weeks ago, Geo. Holland, once a very popular comedian, died old and poor, leaving a family unprovided for, in the city of New York. Members of the theatrical profession set about the funeral arrange ments, and Joe Jefferson, the most cele brated American actor, started after a minister. He requested the services of one Mr. Sabine (of the Episcopal 'persuasion.') This godly individual declined-said he had nothing against the dead man, but against his profession, and referred Mr. Joe J. to "a little church around the corner." The consequence was, a great ado was made in the Press-the ruling Pulpit nowadays-Holland had a huge funeral, and through testimonials of various kinds, the family were abundantly provided for. At one of these gatherings, the following verses were read, and have had an immense circulation -not se much for literary merit, but as pointing to a wide rebuke to sectarian bigotry; that makes more of a mockery of what is good in its theatries displays of Sundays, than the dramatic profession by name attract to what may or may not be bad during the remainder of the week. The only thing we regret about this general rebuke of individual cussedness is, that the Rev. Pretender has made his name notedan end he evidenty had in view. We can see him smile in his sleevens 'childlike and bland' as 'the Heathen Chinee,' as Jefferson turned 'the corner.' Who ever heard of him before? And now that he has shown his hand—but may the de'il take it:

Wisely good Uncle Toby said,
'If here below, the right we do,
'Twill ne'er be ask'd of its above,
What cost we wore, red, white or blue.

At Heaven's high chancery gracious deeds Shall count before professions, And humble virtues, clad in weeds, Shall rank o'er rich possessions.

So the poor player's motley garb, If truth and worth adorn it, May pass unchallenged through the gate, Tho' churis and bigots scorn it.

The Lord of love, the world's great Light, Made Publicans his care, And Pharisees alone demurred That such His gifts should share.

But still He held His gracious way, Soothing the humblest mourner, Nor ever bade one sinner seek For comfort 'round the corner.'

The woman that in sin was ta'en, Bowed down with great and shame, Found pity in that breast divine That knew no taint of blame.

The Pharisees all gathered round To taunt, revile, and stone her, He bade her 'go and sin no more;' His mercy would atone her.

He raised from death the widow's son, Nor asked his trade, profession; Enough for Him a mother's faith In His divine compassion.

He healed the palsied, halt, and blind, Nor left one heart forlorner; He never bade them go and find A doctor—'round the corner.'

Some modern saints too dainty are To walk in paths like these; They'd lock the gates of Heaven on woe, If they but held the keys.

The widow's friend asks prayers o'er him From whom death's hand has torn her; The saintly man refers him to
'The small church round the corner.'

What is there in the player's art Shall close the fount of love? He who on earth plays well his part May hope a seat above.

The lessons he has wreathed with smiles, The hearts his mirth made lighter Shall plead like angels' tongues for g And make his record brighter!

And though not nearest to the Throne, Yet sure the lowilest born, or The actor in the veriest barn, May find in heav'n a corner.

All honor to the little church, And to its gracious pastor, Who in his heart the lessons kept Taught by his heavenly Master

And when this fleeting scene is past To sinner, saint, and scorner, Let's hope we ALL may find, at last, A bright home round the corner!

The Railroad Bill.

The following are some of the provisions of the bill lately passed by Congress for the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with its

The corporation shall meet in New York within ninety days from the enactment of this bill, and open subscription books, and organize a company; when two millions of stock are subscribed, and twenty thousand are paid in. The capital of this company is limited to \$50,000,000, unless Congress authorizes an increase. The purchase and consolidation of any existing railroad companies on the route, with all their franchises and land grants, is authorized, though it is for-bidden with any competing line to the Pacific. The right to purchase or accept State or individual grants of lands for legitimate purposes is conceded. A right of way of 400 feet wide through the public lands and 40 acres of land wherever necessary for station purposes, together with 20 alternate tions per mile of public lands through the territories, and 10 sections per mile in California, is granted to the company, with a provision that land not sold within three years from the completion of the entire road, shall be subject to settlement and pre-emption, at not over \$2.20 per acre. Bonds, secared by mortgage on the road, in rolling stock, and franchises, and land secured by mortgage on the land grants, are authorized. The construction of the read will begin at both ends; land patents will be issued on the completion of every twenty miles, and the entire road must be finished in ten years. Only iron or steel rails, manufactured from American ore, except that already purchased, shall be used. The government is to have the use of the road on the same terms as private individuals, and to have pre-cedence in the service, and Congress has the right to fix passenger and freight tariffs, though it shall not ex-ceed those on the Central and Union Periffs, Pailwords, Full liberty is Pacific Railroads. Full liberty is given other companies to connect and intersect the Southern Pacific, and the latter forbidden to discriminate in favor or against any such campanies. The Directors of the company are forbidden all share or interest in contracts for construction, equipment or running the road, and any such existing con-tracts are annulled.

Arizona Diamonds.

There are a good many people in Arizona firmly of the belief that diamonds exist in different localities in forwarded to the scientific, from the Place. Burro region, but we have never learned anything directly from the investigation. Perhaps the following paragraph, which is on the rounds, and doubtless originated in a San Francisco paper, pertains to the Burro discoveries:

At a recent meeting of the Califor- citizen. neid in San Francisco, Prof. G. Davidson, of the Coast Survey, stated that true diamonds had recently been found in Arizona, the specimens having been brought in by prospecting miners, among a great variety of minerals, in-cluding rubies and garnets. It is stated that the miners, not recognizing the rough diamonds, had thrown away some large and valuable specimens. The largest diamond brought to San Francisco will, it is estimated, weigh three carats when cut and polished, and will then be worth \$500. Dia-monds have been found in fifteen or twenty different localities of California, but all are of small size, the largest not exceeding 71 grains, or weighing less than two carats. There are large, so-called 'California diamonds' exhibited in the shops of San Francis-co, but they are only beautifully clear crystal quartz.

"THE BORDERER" is the title of a paper published at Las Cruces, New

Military Order.

The following was issued by Col. Stoneman, Dec. 30, 1870, and we respectfully suggest to all post commanders that it is still in force:

It is the desire and intention of the Department Commander to inaugurate and prosecute a vigorous, persistent and relenties winter campaign against the Pinal and Tonto branches of the Apache tribe of Indians.

With this object in view, an Infantry camp-to serve, amongst other purposes, as a depot of supplies for scouting parties against these Indians
—has been established near the center of the Pinal country, from which troops operating against them will be enabled to draw their rations.

The commanding officers of camps Thomas, Grant and McDowell, will, as soon as possible after the receipt of this order, make details from their commands of not less than one commissioned officer and thirty enlisted men, and as much larger as the strength of their commands will allow, and send them into and through that portion of the Territory of Arizona bounded on the north by the Mogollon range, east by the reservation, south by the Gila, and west by the Verde; this being the country occupied by the Pinal and Tonto Apaches. These de-tails will be relieved as often as circumstances may require, and at least one party will be kept in the field from each of the above mentioned posts, until further orders from these Headquarters.

The country, within a radius of twenty or thirty miles of "Infantry Camp," will be kept thoroughly scouted over by the troops located at

that point.

Should citizens or Indians desire to accompany any scouting parties, Post Commanders are authorized to loan them arms, and to furnish them with

ammunition and provisions.

Communiting officers of scouting parties will not encumber their commands with anything that will impede their operations

It is not considered essential to enter into details, or give specific instruc-tions, as they will be unnecessary if the desires and views of the Department Commander are carried out in good faith, and a proper spirit; if not, instructions will be altogether super-

If the above order were enlarged so as to cover the southern border, it would be all that could be desiredespecially if industriously and efficacionsly enforced. Col. Stoneman's judgment at times may be at fault, monds exist in different localities in but that his intention is right, we verthe Territory. In fact, specimens of ily believe. His sarcasm in the last the supposed gems were reported as paragraph is not pointless nor out of

> CAPT. JOHN BULLARD, a gentleman highly spoken of by the press of New Mexico, was killed in a fight with Indians some four weeks ago. Fourteen Indians were killed in the fight, but that is a poor compensation for the loss of a really good American A correspondent of The New Mexi-

can says of deceased:

Capt. Bullard was a native of Missouri, and came to Pinos Altos from Colorado, late in 1867. His brother, Mr. James Bullard, is also a resident of Silver City and is left to mourn, if not to avenge the sad fate of his brother John. The two brothers have been engaged since their arrival in Grant county as miners and prospectors. They own large mining interests at Silver City and in fact are of the company which originally discovered the celebrated silver mines near Silver City. Capt. John Bullard and his brother James became quite famous as explorers and had become familiar with the mountain passes, watering places and haunts of the Apaches in that vast wild country lying to the west and north of Pinos Altos.

In the latter part of the year 1869, Capt. Bullard, in obedience to a call on authority from the Governor of New Mexico, organized a 'posse' of citizens for the purpose of pursuing paper published at Las Cruces, New and punishing marauding and mur-Mexico, the first number of which is dering bands of Indians, that were before us. It is a neatly printed 6-continually harrassing the settlements. column weekly, and starts out with The Captain rendered signal service to column weekly, and starts out with his county on the frontier as an Inmuch original matter pertaining to the Territory. Subscription price per him in high esteem and feel his loss most deeply.

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Administrator of said Estate.
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